RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF NAVAJO, ARIZONA

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WHEREAS: The Emergency Medical Services Department of the State of Arizona has constituted a special committee to evaluate and recommend appropriate placement of the Department of Public Safety helicopter located at present in Maricopa County at Phoenix Fire Station No. 41; and

WHEREAS: The citizens of our county are vitally concerned with upgrading the quality of pre-hospital emergency service and response; and

Navapache Hospital has developed as a regional referral center capable of being the center of our region's emergency health care base of operation; and

WHEREAS: Show Low is strategically located to provide a thirty minute response time east to the New Mexico border and west to the border of the thirty minute response perimeter of the Central Arizona based helicopter; and

WHEREAS: The need for air search and rescue in the White Mountains is also of vital interest to our residents,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Navajo County Board of Supervisors unanimously supports the appropriation and placement of a Department of Public Safety helicopter in Show Low, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Navajo County Board of Supervisors requests the EMS Committee, Governor Rose Mofford, and other appropriate State officials take action necessary to provide for the placement of a Department of Public Safety helicopter in Show Low.

DATED this 12th day of June, 1989.

NAVAJO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Larry A. Layton, Chairman

Board of Supervisors

Sharon R. Keene, Clerk

Bóard of Supervisors

Date 6-12-89